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Orange in vogue through Nov. 25

Marion is full of orange-clad deer hunters and will be for a few more days. The rifle season, which brings many folks from out of state to Crittenden County, will last until Thanksgiving weekend. The season ends on Sunday, Nov. 25. See deer season coverage, page 11.



Legion Christmas

The Ellis B. Ordway Post No. 111 Marion American Legion and Auxiliary will have their Christmas dinner at the Marion Café at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 6. The "Dutch treat" dinner will be ordered from the menu. Call 965-5977 no later than Dec. 1 for reservations.

Wrong party

In last week's detailed listing of votes by precinct, the Press inaccurately put a "D" beside Melissa Guill's name. It should have been an "R" because she is a Republican.

Lincoln's watch

A pocket watch that once belonged to Abraham Lincoln – which now belongs to the Kentucky Historical Society – is featured in Steven Spielberg's newest film, "Lincoln," which opens nationwide this month. The Kentucky Historical Society was contacted in May by Ben Burt, an Academy Award-winning sound designer working on the film. The sound team was dedicated to incorporating as many historically accurate sounds that Lincoln would have actually heard in his lifetime – including the ticking of his pocket watch. The historical society was at first skeptical. Officials were concerned that winding the watch would cause damage. However, closer examination by staff and experts determined that the watch was still in perfect mechanical working order. This summer, a sound technician visited Frankfort to record the ticking of the pocket watch. Listen for it in the movie.

Meetings & More

- ✓ Crittenden Fiscal Court and Crittenden Health Systems Board of Directors will hold a special joint meeting at 10 a.m., Friday to discuss disbursement of tax funds from the occupational tax.
- ✓ Marion City Council meets in regular session at 6 p.m., Monday at city hall.
- ✓ Crittenden County Fiscal Court meets in regular session at 8:30 a.m., Tuesday at the courthouse.

ON THE WEB Press Online Poll

This week's Web poll at The Press Online asked readers to answer the following question: **"Now that the election is over, what issues should state and federal officials turn their attention to?"**

Here is what 316 respondents said:

Economic issues 293 (92%)
Social issues 3 (0%)
Education issues 11 (3%)
Environmental issues 7 (2%)
None of these 2 (0%)



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Local Invensys officials (from left) Jason Brown, Jeff Waldrop and Dean Ingram review plans for the company's expansion project as construction goes on behind them.

Invensys expansion stays put

BY CHRIS EVANS
PRESS EDITOR

Only a few weeks ago it appeared Invensys was moving part of its manufacturing operation 17 miles down the road to Eddyville.

Now, construction is underway on a 24,000-square-foot expansion – but in Marion, not Eddyville.

Local officials learned in late July the Kentucky Economic Development Cabinet had approved for Invensys a \$500,000 incentive package for 50 new jobs at an undisclosed location in Lyon County. That didn't set too well considering Invensys – formerly Safetran and D&D Automation – was basically a homegrown operation that had become the county's largest industrial employer with almost 240 jobs.

"We wanted to do everything possible to keep them here," said Jeremy Wheeler, director of the Crittenden County Economic Development Corporation. "We were able to get a meeting together with all of the involved parties and work a resolution to benefit Invensys' employees, the company and the community."

Invensys occupies the former Marion Mining Bolts building, which is leased to the railroad industry manufacturer by local businessman John Newcom, who was owner of the mining bolt company.

Newcom agreed to add on at the current site and the City of Marion along with economic development groups helped build a new access road and provided more land in the industrial park, giving Invensys about a



Perlick



Jason Brown, human resources manager for Invensys' Marion plant, points out on a schematic the new parking area that will provide about 80 additional spaces.

seven-acre site on which to grow its manufacturing facility.

"I'm glad it turned out this way. This is going to make things a lot easier than trying to manage two sites," said Jeff Waldrop, Invensys plant manager.

Invensys Rail Corp., the North American unit of Invensys Rail, is a leading manufacturer of advanced signal and control systems and rail-highway grade crossing warning equipment for the railway industry. The company has engineering facilities across the United States, but almost all of its manufacturing is done in Marion.

"The expansion is needed to support the continued growth of the wayside signaling product line as well as other manufactured products," said Dan Perlick, director of operations for Invensys Rail.

Perlick characterized the expansion as an opportunity to add "numerous"

new jobs; however, he would not say exactly how many might be added.

Perlick said the entire operation in Marion will be more efficiently laid out when the new building is finished on the northeast side of the current facility.

The expansion is being made possible through a grant from the state and an economic development bond from the Kentucky Business Investment Program. The City of Marion's Revolving Loan Fund is helping to finance the \$450,000 construction and it is also guaranteeing up to \$100,000 in a forgivable loan for the new access road and improvements to Invensys' receiving and shipping area.

Waldrop said the new development will provide more manufacturing space, add about 80 spaces in much-needed parking and will alleviate con-

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Nursing concerns

Compliance issue jeopardizes pay from Medicare

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden Health and Rehabilitation Center in Marion is in jeopardy of losing its Medicare and Medicaid certification next week, but nursing home officials believe they will be able to fend off what would be a major crisis.

The United States Department of Health and Human Services issued a statement last week, which is published in this week's newspaper under notices on the classified page, that it would no longer pay for nursing services at Crittenden Health and Rehabilitation Center after Nov. 21. The statement says its agreement with the Marion nursing home is being terminated because the facility is not in compliance with requirements for participation in Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled Program.

Further, the statement, issued from the Atlanta office of the Department of Health and Human Services, said no new enrollments would be approved for in-patient services by Medicare or Medicaid after Nov. 21 and that current residents nursing care would be paid through Dec. 21.

Tammy Workman, director of Crittenden County Health and Rehab, issued a statement early this week, acknowledging the issue.

"The skilled nursing center has served the citizens of Marion and Crittenden County since 1961 and was recently recognized for outstanding quality achievement by the American Health Care Association," the statement said. "Resident safety is our top priority and we have worked diligently in the past couple of weeks on additional staff training along with a thorough review of our policies and procedures to address the inspection findings. "We intend on clearing the upcoming follow-up survey allowing our center to be back into full compliance and continue to provide the best quality of care and safety to our residents and the community of Marion," Workman said.

Barry Derossett, director of regional operations for Atrium Centers, Inc., which owns and operates the local nursing home, said a follow-up survey was supposed to be done this week. He was confident the 101-bed, skilled-nursing facility on Watson Street would be found in compliance.

Non-compliance issues arose following an investigation recently by the U.S. Office of Inspector General regarding a physical altercation between a patient and a certified nursing assistant (CNA). The CNA was terminated, Derossett said.

Christmas parade's deadline Wednesday

STAFF REPORT

Only 16 entries have been received for the annual Marion Christmas Parade.

Jeff Ellis, chairman of the Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce, thinks most groups are simply procrastinating. Last year's parade included more than 80 entries and Ellis anticipates about the same this year. He mailed out 75 entry forms and so far there are three bands and the Shriners among those that have confirmed. Deadline to enter is Wednesday, Nov. 21.

The parade is at 2 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 1. Participants will begin lining up at noon.

The theme is, "A Patriotic Christmas." Ellis said local military and veterans groups are expected to play a part in the parade and the grand marshal will be named in the coming days.

Crittenden District Judge Daniel Heady was scheduled to be the master of ceremonies, but he was injured in a deer hunting accident a few weeks ago. If Heady is unable to attend, Ellis said Dr. Rachel Yarbrough, superintendent of schools, will be the master of ceremonies.

For more information or to request an entry form, call Ellis at 965-4727.



Veterans, students and faculty took part in the annual Crittenden County School District Veterans Salute Friday in observance of Sunday's Veterans Day. Pictured are VFW state Commander Michael Whitfield, student Tucker Frazer, VFW Quartermaster Bill Clarke, LCDR Don Gatewood and Korean War veteran Percy Cook saluting the American flag during the ceremony. See more Veterans Day coverage page 3.

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Maybe we should just be thankful

We have become a nation of whiners, complainers and cry babies. We complain about taxes, politicians and the weather. We complain about lawyers and doctors. We rush to join our own narrow interest groups, from where we can vilify the rest of the world and lament how badly our members are being treated. We have created heat indexes and wind chill factors so that, when the meteorologist gives us the weather, we can talk about how much worse it really is.

Surely, the good Lord must grow weary of it all. For it seems the ones who complain the most have the least reason to complain.

People not only complain incessantly, they look askance at those who don't. If you are not making a fuss or criticizing, they say you really don't understand the situation.



Amid all this, I retreat to my closet and confess that I am thankful.

I'm thankful we live in a country where complaining people do not get strung up by the neck for complaining.

I'm thankful for my doctor who cares; for medical science which continues to advance; and for being able to go to my dentist without pain.

I'm thankful for my good neighbors, who benignly tolerated my dog and my five boys and didn't take me to court for the bother.

I'm thankful for the health

and safety of my family and for living in a community where people don't have to lock their doors and where strangers wave at you on the road.

I'm very grateful for my honest and skillful mechanic, who patiently put up with the nickel and dime repairs of my teenage drivers.

I'm thankful for political candidates who subject themselves to the slings and arrows of a fickle public and hypocritical media to give back their time and service to the community. They help maintain our roads and streets, educate our young, care for our elderly and preserve the democratic process.

I'm thankful I am able to see the beauty of the morning sun, the gathering storm on a summer day and my son's line drive.

I'm thankful for my minister who offers hope, my

friends who offer smiles and my enemies who make me feel worthy.

Thanks to the millions who show up for work each day in spite of sick kids, alcoholic spouses, heartaches and broken dreams.

I'm thankful for those who do volunteer work – elderly ladies in hospital lobbies, small town firemen, Sunday School teachers, soccer coaches, blood bank workers and on and on.

I'm thankful for the teachers of this country who – at far less pay than they deserve – labor at molding young minds and developing the leaders of tomorrow.

Thanks to the nice people who stop on the frantic and fast moving interstate highways to offer aid to stranded drivers.

I'm grateful for sales clerks who smile and for people who say thank you when you hold the door open.

I'm thankful for summer nights when the wonderful chorus of nature serenades us and the homeless to not freeze to death.

I'm thankful for my mother and father who, in their humble way, taught me many things, including reaching for a rung above them for something better.

I'm thankful to be alive today – not yesterday, not tomorrow, but today – the most exciting time in the history of the world.

So, I am thankful – deeply and profoundly grateful.

It won't get me on the morning news, nor invited to the mayor's tea. It won't get me on a call-in show. What will it get me anyway?

The Beatitudes assure us that the kingdom of heaven shall belong to the poor in spirit. The meek shall inherit the earth. Peacemakers shall be called the children of God. But no mention is made of

the grateful.

Surely gratitude is worth something. Like keeping you out of last place, maybe?

So, on Judgment Day, I will be confronted with an indictment of many sins to which I will humbly plead guilty and ask for mercy. The Lord will search my long list of wrongs, looking for something good. "Remember me, Lord?" I will anxiously and plaintively implore. "I was thankful."

**This article was first published several years ago. It has been one of Justice Cunningham's most popular writings. Its meaning seems to be timeless. Justice Cunningham is a member of the Kentucky Supreme Court. He is a resident of Lyon County and author of several books, including On Bended Knee, a story of the tobacco wars and nightriders who terrorized the area in the early 1900s.*

Good people and God's saints mourn

Last week's column, and many before, have carefully documented the Bible's clear stand on what is wicked and who are wicked.

When a person or people put in their standard of beliefs on same-sex marriage and they take the word of God out of everything, they're wicked according to God's Holy Word, not Lucy Tedrick's. When they pay for killing the innocents, sterilize young girls 15 years and up and provide all kinds of birth-control contraceptives – which include a form of killing the unborn – you have to be concerned. These are things the Democratic platform has become.

God's Word says: "Don't be partakers of other men's sins, keep your self pure." 1Tim. 5:22.

When we support anyone who does these dastardly sins, we are as guilty as they are and will end up in the same hell they will.

We are also told to "Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them," Eph. 5:11. That is my mission and every truly born-again Christian's mission should be to reprove them – show them they are wrong.

Paul also tells us to "Preach the word; be ready in all circumstances whether they wanted it or not, re-



prove, rebuke, exhort with all long-suffering and Bible truth. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but because of their own lusts they shall gather to themselves teachers to tickle their ears, (make them feel good and justified in their sins) and shall be turned away from the truth," 2 Tim. 4:2-4.

That time is here!

Paul then tells those faithful Christians to endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist (even-angel, one that warns ahead), make full proof of your statements.

Many people are not reading the Bible, many are listening to false preachers who tell them only what they want to hear. Many are then telling these lies.

Where is there a worldwide microphone that is warning people?

Look at our East Coast. The wrath of God is explained in His Holy Book. It tells us what He will do if we leave Him.

"The wicked shall be turned into hell and all the nations that forget God," Ps. 9:17. Look how the majority of Americans are supporting all this wickedness. We think God is not going to keep His Word? Not so America!

"When the wicked spring as the grass, and when all the workers of iniquity do flourish; it is that they shall be destroyed for ever," Ps. 92:7.

"When the wicked comes, then comes also contempt, and with ignominy (shame, disgrace, dishonor), reproach," Pro. 18:3.

So no one should be surprised when millions feel only disgrace, shame, dishonor and reproach for too many of our leaders and those who put them in office. God sure does, too.

We have evil people in power who want to bring America to her knees because hate is in their hearts. They are determined to control others.

Are we pagan worshipers of a party? Some vote their party regardless of who is on their ticket. They will always find fault with the other contender, just to salve over

their own consciences. They are willingly being deceived, the thing Jesus warned us of over and over.

How true the words, "When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice: but when the wicked bear rule, the people mourn," Pro. 29:2.

But God's Word He will always keep, and His promise is that one day the wicked will also mourn, for as the song goes:

"I dreamed that the great judgment morning had dawned, and the trumpet had blown;

I dreamed that the nations had gathered to judgment before the white throne;

From the throne came a bright, shining angel, and he stood on the land and the sea,

And he swore with his hand raised to Heaven, that time was no longer to be.

And, oh, what a weeping and wailing, as the lost were told of their fate;

They cried for the rocks and the mountains, they prayed, but their prayer was too late.

The rich man was there, but his money had melted and vanished away;

A pauper he stood in the judgment, his debts were too heavy to pay;

The great man was there, but his greatness, when death came, was left

far behind!

The angel that opened the records, not a trace of his greatness could find.

The widow was there with the orphans, God heard and remembered their cries;

No sorrow in heaven forever, God wiped all the tears from their eyes;

The gambler was there and the drunkard, and the man that had sold them the drink,

With the people who gave him the license, together in hell they did sink.

The moral man came to the judgment, but self-righteous rags would not do;

The men who had crucified Jesus had passed off as moral men, too;

The soul that had put off salvation, "Not tonight; I'll get saved by and by,

No time now to think of religion!" At last they had found time to die.

And, Oh, what a weeping and wailing, as the lost were told of their fate,

They cried for the rocks and the mountains, they prayed but their prayer was too late."

Yes, the wicked will be turned into hell and all the nations that forget God.

Rev. Tedrick is a Marion minister. She shares her views weekly in this newspaper. Her opinions are her own, and are not necessarily those of the newspaper.

Farmers: Be aware of insurance benefits

BY JASON TRAVIS
PRESS REPORTER

Farmers are urged to make sure they qualify to carry over crop insurance proceeds before filing their tax returns.

Crittenden County CPA Larry Orr said he can see a potential problem regarding crop insurance proceeds and confusion on what can be carried over. He said row crop farmers may be under the impression they can carry the crop insurance proceeds over to the 2013 tax returns.

The two most common kinds of crop insurance proceeds are from disaster payments and from price-support payments.

Price-support payments cannot be carried over under any circumstances. Orr said taxpayers must claim the benefit in the year it was received.

Disaster payments can be carried over to the following year. However, Orr said farmers may only carry over what they are qualified to carry over, based on production and sales history.

"The disaster part can be carried over if the portion of it you carry over is what you're qualified to carry over. What that is based on is a three-year average of production by crop and what you have been carrying over," the local certified public accountant said.

"For example if you've been producing 1,000 bushels of white corn a year for the last three years, and each one of those three years you carried over 500 a bushel to the next year before you sold them, then you'd be able to carry half of it over.

"You may not be able to carry it all over. There are circumstances when you can but you have to meet the qualifications to be able to do that and most people are not going to be able to carry it all over. You can only carry over what you're qualified to carry over."

Orr also said farmers need to be aware that depreciation for farm equipment was reduced.

"What really makes it bad for farmers, a lot of them trade equipment every year or so. They reduced the depreciation so much for 2011. If you bought something new in 2011 you could take a half million dollars off," Orr said.

"This year you can only take half of what the cost of new is."

Letter to the Editor

Writer says there is liberty, justice for *all*

To the Editor:

This letter is for your Religious Views and Viewpoint sections.

For months and months I have read article after article of the so-called Rev. Tedrick speaking down on the administration (Democratic). It has made me question the fact that this woman is a woman of God.

This woman has downed Barack Obama every week and never had a negative word to say about Mitt Romney. She has even gone to the extreme of saying Mr. Obama says he is a Christian just to get the Christian vote. As a reverend, she should know that judgement is God's alone. For her to say that he's something else is passing judgement.

I'm sure she's familiar with the verses in the Bible that states women should not babble (1 Corinthians 14:34). If she is a Christian she should follow scripture concerning judgement.

Jesus can be in anyone's heart when they confess he is Lord and was raised from the dead by God.

Now she appeals to people by judging Obama every week and calls herself a teacher of the Lord.

Wake up! We are all sinners and fall short of the glory of God. I guess she is without sin because she has a lot of stones to throw.

The president doesn't believe same-sex marriage is right. He has stated that he believes they should have the same rights as any other Americans.

How would you like it if they went back to slavery or didn't give women the right to vote or hold positions such as the one the reverend holds?

Maybe you would rather go bomb Iran

and kill more innocent women and children and not to mention our soldiers. My family and friends are dying for our freedoms.

What about a gay person in the military? Why should he not have to fight? My brother has to fight, but he is not gay. Is that fair?

What about the Jews who don't confess Jesus was the Christ? Should we kill them off too? You want to be the judge the same as Satan did. What about, "Love thy neighbor as you love yourself." Is that love to bomb innocent people just for a few bad apples?

Wake up, slave days are over. So are the days of taking rights of free speech and equal rights. All of our rights are worth fighting for.

These are just thoughts of a Christian man, without judgement, who believes in liberty and justice for all.

Dustin Drury
Marion, Ky.

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INVENSYS

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gestion on the roadways around the plant. Invensys has more than 100 outgoing shipments and incoming deliveries a week. Often times tractor-trailers have trouble getting into and out of the facility because of tight quarters, he said.

Also new will be a staging area in the rear of the grounds which will provide much improved logistics flow for products in and out of the facility. Moving all the parts and products to the rear of the campus

will improve shipping and receiving areas, Waldrop said, and improve security. The Marion-based West Kentucky Industrial Foundation donated almost four acres behind the plant to make room for this project and the rest of the property where expansion is taking place was already owned by Newcom, the landlord.

The new building will not be connected to the current one. Waldrop said original plans called for a 16,000-square-foot expansion with a blueprint for adding on later. However, after further review,

the company's corporate headquarters approved the additional 8,000 square feet now, eliminating any short-term need for more space, he said.

"That was really great for us to hear," the plant manager said. "This is going to give us the room to do the things we need to do."

Perlick said Invensys is here to stay for a long time.

"When we first brought (Safetran) to Marion there were 27 jobs and look at what it's grown to today," he said. "Our commitment is evident."

Veterans honored at Rocket Arena ceremony

BY JASON TRAVIS
PRESS REPORTER

Crittenden County schools paid tribute to those who served our country at the Veterans Day ceremony held Nov. 9 at Rocket Arena. Among the speakers at the ceremony were VFW state Commander Michael Whitfield, Col. Barry Gilbert and Brigadier Gen. Joseph Richey. The VFW Post 12022 Ladies Auxiliary presented the POW/MIA Missing Man Table Ceremony which included members from all branches of the military. Students also participated in A History of Wars presentation. CCHS senior Tucker Frazer narrated the tribute as students dressed in period uniforms depicting the different wars in which our soldiers fought.



Students Cameron McDaniel, Aaron Owen, Clint Asbridge, Stephon Cozart, Grant Gardner, Greg Maynard, Cory Shuecraft and Chris Winders participated in a History of Wars presentation narrated by CCHS senior Tucker Frazer.



A moment of silence is given at the POW/MIA Missing Man Table Ceremony as recognition is shown to all branches of the military.



Sarah Valle, sophomore, uses an iPad for homework help and research.

Crosswalk Center sees more student involvement

BY JASON TRAVIS
PRESS REPORTER

It's becoming a popular place to visit after the school day as the number of students attending the Crosswalk Learning Center at the high school continues to grow. The center has been open 30 days this school year. Crosswalk coordinator Cheryl Burks said 109 new faces have come through the program. Last year a total of 190 students participated. "I know I set big goals, but I want to see at least 300 new students come through the program this year," Burks said. Recently, the center purchased an iPad to aid students with research and homework.

The Crosswalk Learning Center focuses on academic, enrichment and entrepreneurial activities. Academic assistance includes homework help, tutoring and ACT prep. Enrichment programs such as archery and the guitar club also help students develop new skills and introduce them to activities they might not otherwise have the opportunity in which to participate. Visual Arts teacher Steven Baker is also helping with a graphics design project that will enable students to learn entrepreneurial skills. "I have one student who approached me about forming a book club. I love that idea," Burks said.

Pictured above (from left) are Korean War Veteran Percy Cook, Judge-Executive and first Gulf War veteran Perry Newcom, VFW Quartermaster Bill Clarke, Junior Vice Commander Eddie Hunt, Lieutenant Commander Don Gatewood, Post Commander Joe Hunt, VFW State Commander Michael Whitfield, Marion Mayor Mickey Alexander, Prior Commander Joe Lanham; State Rep. Mike Cherry, Adjutant Donnie Orr and U.S. Coast Guard Petty Officer Jaison Kurian of Paducah.

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WHO WE ARE



Sabrina Murphy

Marion resident Sabrina Murphy is a fanatic NASCAR fan. She and her fiancé Garry avoided the traffic jam that caused many to miss the race last year in Sparta, Ky. They arrived at Kentucky Speedway early in the day.

“We left at 5 a.m., and got there at 11 a.m. We still had to wait. My cousin, he happened to be coming in with a group and he barely got in to the race. He walked two miles. He beat his crew there. They were still on the Interstate,” Murphy said. “It was a nightmare. But it was a lot better this year. They have it where it’s easier to get into.”

Murphy is manager of the Ideal gas station in Marion. Originally from Cave in Rock, Ill., she prefers living in smaller towns than larger cities such as St. Louis or Las Vegas.

“Everybody is pretty friendly. You get to know people’s names in a small town. At the station, I don’t know everybody that comes through, but when you get regulars you eventually begin learning their names,” she said. “I’d rather live in the country because it’s more peaceful. I like it here. There are nice people here and it’s a nice town.”

She says the 2009 ice storm was a challenge for the whole community to work through.

“Cars were lined up. We were the only gas station open at that time. I would get there early in the morning. I would have to wear a light on my head and use a hand-held calculator,” she said. “We closed at dark. At one point we only had a set amount of gas people could buy at that time. We were trying to get gas trucks there. I felt bad because we only had so much.”

In her spare time, Murphy enjoys cross stitching and embroidery. She also likes to bake. The mother of

three boys, Dylan, Jaimie and Devon, Murphy would love to one day open her own bakery.

She also enjoys photography. In addition to photos of NASCAR drivers and their cars, Murphy photographs nature at different times of the day.

“I like taking pictures of the sunrise,” she said. “The sky is always changing.”

Who We Are is a regular feature in The Press spotlighting folks around the community. If you know of someone who would make a good feature, email us at thepress@the-press.com.

Area News and Information

Diversion granted in felony drug case

A Marion man was given pre-trial diversion on a felony drug charge last week in Crittenden Circuit Court.

Matt Thurmond, 22, pleaded guilty to one count of felony possession of a methamphetamine precursor by complicity and one count of misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia by complicity.

Judge Rene Williams sentenced Thurmond to five years in the diversion program. If Thurmond completes the probation-style requirements, the charge will be dropped in five years.

On the misdemeanor paraphernalia charge, Thurmond was sentenced to 12 months with jail time probated for two years.



David Travis, director of Crittenden County Emergency Management, spent several hours last week painting interior walls at the new Crittenden County Emergency Operations Center (EOC), newly constructed in Industrial Park South. The EOC will be headquarters for countywide emergency operations in the event of major disasters. It will also be home to the Crittenden County Fire Department. The county will host a grand opening at the new building in the near future.

James Terry III, Bill Mahan and Melvin Charles Martin.

Here are more results from Livingston County’s local, federal and state elections:

President
Romney/Ryan (R): 3,089
Obama/Biden (D): 1,346
Stein/Honkala (Green): 15
Terry/Smith (Ind.): 24
Johnson/Gray (Lib): 37

U.S. House 1st District
Whitfield (R): 3,044
Hatchett (D): 1,408

Commonwealth Attorney
Ovey (D): 3,208

Livingston Circuit Clerk
Knoth (D): 3,499

Grand Rivers City Council
(Top six elected)
Dianne Bingham 164, Bud Hunt 151, Patricia Gorbett 159, Bill Huffman 144, Mark Sunderman 131, Frank Buchanan 148, Randell O’Bryan 114, James Brogato 68.

Pre-schoolers vote much like America

At Crittenden County Elementary School last week, a mock election by pre-school students closely mirrored how the country voted in the presidential election. Here is what happened at CCES:

Morning Class
Mitt Romney 6
Barack Obama 9

Afternoon Class
Mitt Romney 5
Barack Obama 7

Fredonia elects 6 to city council

Six candidates sought six seats on the Fredonia City Council last week. All six were elected. The candidates and their vote totals were as follows:

Fredonia City Council
Hannah Brasher 171
Hearl Jones 158
Steve Stewart 163
Don Boone 158
Glenna Rowland 171
Angela Blair 163

Louisville man hurt in Rosebud crash

A Louisville man was injured in a single-vehicle accident at Rosebud Hill on U.S. 60 East last Wednesday morning about 10 a.m. John K. Elliott, 58, was extricated from his vehicle by the Crittenden County Rescue Squad and taken by ambulance to Crittenden Hospital with multiple injuries.

Elliott was operating a 2008 Chevrolet Colorado pickup eastbound when he failed to negotiate a curve. The vehicle

left the right side of the roadway and struck an earth embankment. It overturned and came to rest on its top.

Elliott was wearing a seat-belt. There were no passengers.

Trooper First Class Darron Holliman conducted the investigation. Crittenden County Sheriff’s Department, Mattoon Volunteer Fire Department, Crittenden County EMS, Crittenden County Rescue and the State Highway Department assisted at the scene.

Clean-burning coal efficiencies will help KU keep rates lower than anticipated

Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company announced last week that they expect to save more than \$500 million for the environmental upgrade projects previously approved by the Kentucky Public Service Commission to address more stringent Environmental Protection Agency regulations.

Having the Environmental Cost Recovery (ECR) mechanism, coupled with the timely actions of the Kentucky Public Service Commission, enabled LG&E and KU to receive approval for the projects earlier than other companies. LG&E and KU were able to significantly lower their cost estimates by being one of the first utilities in the nation to begin purchasing additional clean-coal technology equipment designed to further reduce emissions and meet the latest round of environmental regulations.

When the environmental compliance costs peak in 2016, LG&E had anticipated residential customers’ bills increasing 18.3 percent. LG&E now expects that increase to be 12.8 percent. Similarly, KU expected residential customers’ bills to rise 9.7 percent by 2016 and now that increase is expected to be 6.6 percent.

Most of the capital savings are from efficient procurement practices that resulted in lower-than-anticipated installation and equipment costs for scrubbers that will reduce sulfur dioxide emissions at Mill Creek and less expensive fabric-filter baghouses used to reduce particulate and mercury emissions.

Additionally, LG&E and KU expect to save about 45 percent on the operations and maintenance projected increases which equates to about \$59 million annually starting in 2016.


“Receiving timely approvals from the Kentucky Public Service Commission and the other regulatory agencies allowed our employees to negotiate and secure the most economic deals possible. As a result, customers will benefit from the lower cost increases for these environmental compliance requirements,” said Victor A. Staffieri, chairman, CEO and president of LG&E and KU Energy. “We realize that customers’ bills are still increasing, but in these tough economic times, it’s nice to be able to pass along some savings to our customers.”

The lower costs mean that by 2016, LG&E residential customers using 1,000 kWh per


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Police Department Activity OCTOBER 2012



Here is an activity report for the Marion Police Department reflecting information from last month. Source: Police Chief Ray O’Neal.

Category	MONTH OF OCTOBER
Miles Patrolled/Driven.....	2,488
Criminal Investigations.....	14
Domestic Violence Calls.....	2
Felony Arrests	1
Misdemeanor Arrests.....	11
Non-Criminal Arrests	7
DUIs	2
Criminal Summonses Issued	8
Traffic Citations Issued.....	29
Traffic Warnings	12
Other Citations	27
Parking Tickets.....	2
Traffic Accidents	3
Security Checks or Alarm Responses	62
Total Calls for Service.....	276

month can now expect to save about \$56 annually on the portion of the bill for environmental compliance, while KU residential customers using the same amount can now expect to save nearly \$30 annually compared to the original plan.

Courthouse closings

Several offices at the Crittenden County Courthouse are closing at noon Wednesday, Nov. 21, including the circuit clerk, county clerk, sheriff and PVA.

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Livingston County election returns

In the Carrsville City Council race, Paul Glenn Shouse received 25 votes and Teresa Gerding received 14. The council consists of four members. Two more will have to be appointed.

In uncontested Livingston County Board of Education elections, Samantha Williams received 670 votes in the Second District, David Kitchens received 564 votes in the Third District and Tony Lasher received 444 votes in the Fourth District.

Stan Wallace was unopposed and elected mayor of Salem after receiving 253 votes. Salem residents selected four city council members from a slate of five candidates. The top vote-getters were elected. Here are candidates and the number of votes they received: Janet Hughes 252, Gary Damron 222, Craig Dossett 214, Judy Hodge 209 and Gary Ivy 143.

Joe Ward was unopposed and elected mayor of Smithland with 91 votes. Elected to the Smithland City Commission were Jim Woodyard,

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AUTO INSPECTIONS	\$ 2,595.00	SHERIFF SALARY	\$71,725.46
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INTEREST EARNED FROM BANK	\$ 13.52	OFFICE DEPUTY SALARY	\$24,140.00
SUBPONEAS & SUMMONS	\$ 15,560.00	CELL PHONE	\$2,793.95
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ARREST FEES	\$ 7,815.85	LEASED EQUIP	\$736.08
STATE ADVANCEMENT	\$ 54,582.62	MISC	\$8,897.34
TAX COMMISSIONS	\$ 112,330.00	GUN PERMIT	\$0.00
GUN PERMITS	\$ 1,977.00	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$1,494.63
PENALTIES	\$ 11,993.45	POSTAGE	\$476.00
TRANSPORT PRISONERS	\$ 104.00	UNIFORM	\$955.94
STATE FEE CLAIMS	\$ 5,128.88	TRAINING	\$308.30
COUNTY CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 9,060.00	AD COST	\$552.76
MISC. INCOME	\$ 6,761.27	FISCAL CT LOAN	\$8,500.00
COPIES	\$ 1,308.00	ASSOC. DUES	\$370.00
		BOND/ INS	\$449.47
TOTAL	\$ 238,286.50	COMPUTER EXPENSE	\$3,009.70
		OFFICE HELP	\$1,355.76
		ADV REPAY	\$54,582.62
		SHERIFF INCENTIVE	\$0.00
APPROVED THIS 22 DAY OF MARCH 2012		TOTAL	\$221,835.72
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Young entrepreneurs donate profits to shelter

BY JASON TRAVIS
PRESS REPORTER

Fifth graders from the Crittenden County Elementary School recently made a donation to the Mary Hall Ruddiman Animal Shelter in the amount of \$1,247.43. The students earned the money through the Entrepreneur Day Fair held at the school on Oct. 25.

Entrepreneur Day allows students to create a unique product and operate their own business for a day. Students learned about marketing, advertising, revenue and expenses while working on the project. They also created display boards that function much like a store front window to draw customers to their business and purchase products. This is the fourth year for the entrepreneur project.

"They made a plan to compete with other businesses that might be similar to their business. They projected how much they thought they would make and what their profits would be. Then once they had the Entrepreneur Day Fair, they came back and went through their revenues and figured out their income and expenses. Then they saw



what kind of profits they made," said fifth grade teacher Cindy Crabtree. "They donate all of their profits to a charity they choose. This is the third year they have chosen the animal shelter."

The fair was set up in the school gym. Third and fourth grade students explored the different businesses and products and made purchases.

"We always have Central Office staff come over along with parents and teachers. We buy all kinds of goodies. Most of them sold out of everything they had," Crabtree said.

Memo boards, popcorn balls, water bottles, wallets made from duct tape, pens and pencils were among items students created.

Fifth grader Kyron Hicks said the project helped the



The fifth grade class at Crittenden County Elementary earned over \$1,200 during an Entrepreneur Day Fair. Kristi Beavers, manager of The Mary Hall Ruddiman Shelter, is presented with a check from Ellie McGowan, student council president. Students donated the money they earned from the fair to the no-kill shelter.

students to better understand the challenges adults face in starting a business.

"We learned that we need to respect the adults because they do work really hard. They spend a lot of money to get their businesses going and they work really hard to get their profits. So I think we learned respect too," Hicks said.

Crabtree said the students had a month to plan for the Entrepreneur Fair and were very eager to create the products for their businesses.

"This is a group that goes over the top for everything. They have been excited since fourth grade about what their products were going to be. Some of them knew already what they were going to

make," Crabtree said. "They went above and beyond with the creativity and hard work they put into the creation and planning of their businesses."

Kristi Beavers, manager of the Mary Hall Ruddiman Shelter, She thanked students for their donation and support of the shelter.

"I think it's awesome. This is the third year they have

given a donation. Every year it has grown. Last year it was a little over \$1,000 they donated and this year it's over \$1,200," Beavers said. "They are so selfless to give to the no-kill shelter. That's amazing to me. Donations are what we rely on. I appreciate it so much. It helps us out a great deal."

Students learn about impaired driving by simulator

BY JASON TRAVIS
PRESS REPORTER

It was a way for students to learn about the dangers of impaired driving without being put at risk. While wearing vision impairment goggles, middle school students drove a scooter around an obstacle course while trying to avoid running over plastic orange cones. The goggles simulated the experience of being impaired and allowed students to experience the difficulty in driving while impaired.

Students also tried to shoot a free throw basket using the vision impairment goggles and participated in simulated field sobriety tests.

Wayne Alexander, Youth Program Coordinator with the Kentucky Crime Prevention Coalition, stressed the importance of always using a seat belt and not riding with anyone who is texting while driving.

"The main purpose behind this program is to teach the students to not get inside of a car with anybody after they



Youth Program Coordinator Wayne Alexander shows sixth-grade student Paige Gilbert how to operate an impairment simulator. Gilbert wore goggles that allowed her to experience the difficulty of driving while impaired.

have been drinking. Most people killed or injured are not the people drinking and driving. It's usually the peo-

ple riding with them," Alexander said. "These students are just young enough to where I want to make sure

they know they can tell a parent or grandparent no, they don't have to get in."



Hackney named Third Quarter volunteer

Crittenden Health Systems has named Shannon Hackney as the 2012 Third Quarter Volunteer.

Hackney works at Burkhardt Rural Health Clinic and is willing to give of her own time to help with CHS activities in the community, according to Materials and Marketing Director Donnetta Travis.



Hackney

Strategic Planning Process.

Prior to working at Baptist Healthcare System, Tate was employed by Norton Hospital, also of Louisville.

Tate was salutatorian of the 2002 class of Crittenden County High School. She completed her undergraduate coursework at Western Kentucky University in 2006 with a bachelor of science in healthcare administration, Summa Cum Laude. She was president of the American College of

Healthcare Executives student association and won the 2006 outstanding student award for the department of public health and healthcare Administration. In 2010, she completed her master of business administration at Indiana Wesleyan University, Magna Cum Laude.

Tate volunteers with the Jefferson County Public School System, Big Brothers Big Sisters of America, United Way Campaign and the Employee Activity Committee. She is also an active member of Kentucky Hospital Association and the



Tate

Society for Healthcare Strategy and Market Development. In 2009, She won the 2009 WLKY Honored Volunteer Bell Award.

Her new role will allow her to spend a large majority of her time in Madisonville integrating the newest Baptist Healthcare System hospital, Baptist Health Madisonville (formerly Trover Health System), into the network of seven-owned and two-managed Baptist hospitals. She will work closely with the executive management team and Board of Directors to establish a Baptist presence in Madisonville that reaches out to the surrounding counties.

Tate recently married Evan Tate and the couple resides in Brandenburg.

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Our gratitude is extended to the loving staff of the Crittenden County Health & Rehabilitation who made her short stay there comfortable.

A special thank you to Bro. Donnie Howton for his prayers and words of comfort spoken at her funeral and to her church family at Seven Springs for all of your love and support.

Thank you, also, to the staff of Lakeland Funeral Home for their care and compassion shown to us during this time.

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Local judge participates in 2012 Circuit College

Circuit Court Judge Rene Williams, who serves Crittenden, Livingston and Webster counties, participated in the 2012 Kentucky Circuit Judges College that took place Oct. 29-31 in Lexington. The Administrative Office of the Courts provided the judicial education program for the state's circuit court judges. The event included 19.25 hours of continuing education credit for the judges. The judges received updates on case law and legislation and attended sessions on the Open Records Act, child support and domestic violence and met with legislators and other officials to discuss legislation regarding child fatalities and near fatalities. The judges also heard from Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton, Jr., about the work of the Kentucky Access to Justice Commission, which was formed to identify the most pressing legal needs of those unable to afford lawyers and crate a statewide plan to address those needs. "There is a great need in Kentucky for more civil legal aid to assist low-income families and children who have nowhere to turn for help with evictions, child custody issues and other important legal matter," said Circuit Court Judge Paul F. Issacs, who serves Bourbon, Scott and Woodford counties and is president of the Kentucky Association of Circuit Judges. "Chief Justice Minton encouraged the circuit judges to support Kentucky's civil legal aid efforts by letting people know how to find legal assistance and improving court processes for those who have limited access to attorneys." Circuit judges also had the opportunity to participate in sessions about evidence,

youthful offender procedure, the Kentucky State Police Forensic Laboratory, writs and appeals from District Court, Westlaw, the State Law Library and House Bill 463. HB 463 took effect in June 2011 and is the most comprehensive overhaul of Kentucky's penal code in more than 30 years. All three branches of government supported the legislation, which is designed to curb the cost of incarceration without compromising public safety. Circuit Court is the court of general jurisdiction that hears civil matters involving more than \$5,000 capital offenses and felonies, divorces, adoptions, termination of parental rights, land dispute title cases and contested probate cases. Circuit Judges who also serve as Drug Court Judges met with Chief Minton and Drug Court Manager Connie Payne to discuss the status of the Drug Court program. Sessions specifically for Family Court judges covered child abuse, parental rights, maintenance (spousal support) and electronic recordings of Family Court proceedings. There was also a session for Family Court judges to discuss trends and issues in family law cases. Family Court is a division of Circuit Court and has primary jurisdiction in cases involving family issues, including divorces, adoption, child support, domestic violence and juvenile status offenses.



Williams

Community Christmas Angel Trees in two places

Community Christmas organizers say Angel Trees will be placed at Farmers Bank and at the University of Kentucky Extension office this holiday season. Angel Trees will be on display beginning Monday. Pamida, which is undergoing a major changeover to Shopko, will not be an Angel Tree location as it has in the past. Community Christmas organizers say they look forward to working with the Shopko

store next year during the holiday season. Children from infants to 12 years old can be sponsored through Angel Trees. Identities of the children remain confidential. Sponsors receive the age, gender, clothing size and the wish list of the recipient. Organizers ask sponsors that gifts not exceed \$50 and not to spend more than \$100 per child. Those wishing to spend more than \$100 are encouraged to sponsor more than one child.

■Correction

The Crittenden County School District has provided names of several students inadvertently omitted from the honor roll published in last week's Press. **6th grade All As and Bs** Zach Claybrooke, Sawyer Towery, Madison Conger, Hannah Cooksey, Mitchell Joyce, Rose Lewis, Matthew Lynn and Devin Porter. **7th grade All As and Bs** Clay Stevens, Marylinda Sisco and Matt Spannuth.

8th grade All As Ethan Hunt and Landry McKinney. **8th grade All As and Bs** Rashawna McDowell, Amanda Lynch, Brennan Jones, Anthony Harris, Alice Blaisdell, Jacob Hackney, Ian McKinzie, Brittany Minton and Maeson Myers. **11th grade All As** Addam Whitt should have been included on the 11th grade All As honor roll.

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I would also like to thank Conrad's, Food Giant and the Sweet Shop Bakery for donating boxes for the cupcakes, as well as my family and friends who helped it all come together.

It was a lot of fun and a huge success!
I hope to do it again next year!

Taylor Belt

ThePressCALENDAR

Thursday, Nov. 15
■ Diabetes Support Group will meet at 10 a.m., Thursday (today) at the Crittenden County Extension Office. Program will be provided by Jill Croft. For further information, call 965-5236.
Saturday, Nov. 17
■ Boy Scout Troop 30 will be handing out the annual door hangers for Scouting for Food. Pickup will be Saturday. Contact Faye Miller at 704-1083.
Tuesday, Nov. 20
■ After Hours Extension Home-maker Club will meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday at the Extension office. Program will be on appetizers. Visitors are welcome.
Wednesday, Nov. 21
■ Thanksgiving Break for the

Crittenden County School District will be Wednesday through Nov. 23.
■ The National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE) Chapter 1373, will meet at 11:15 a.m., Wednesday at the Marion Cafe. This month's topic will be election of officers. All current and retired federal employees are welcome to join.
Upcoming
■ The Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center will be closed Nov. 22-23 for Thanksgiving.
■ Quilt Club will meet at 9:30 a.m., Nov. 26 at the Extension office. Program will be provided by Ginny Oldham on lap quilting. For more information call 965-5236.
■ Family Math Night at Crittenden County Elementary School will be held from 5:45-7:30 p.m., Nov. 27. All CCES parents and students are encouraged to attend.
■ Photography Club will meet at 6 p.m., Nov. 27 at the Marion Ed-Tech Center. Program will be provided by Kim Vince on how to make photo books. Participants may attend a second session at 6 p.m., Nov. 29 and make their own photo book. Call 965-5236 to pre-register.
■ The annual Unite to Read program will be at Crittenden County High School Nov. 29 for children in kindergarten through fifth grade. Registration will be from 5-5:30 p.m., and the event will be 5:30-7 p.m. For more information, call 965-2243.
■ Santa's Workshop will be at

CCES Dec. 3-5. Volunteers are needed. If you would like to participate, send a note to your child's teacher, letting them know you are available. Preview night will be from 3:30-6:30 p.m., Dec. 3.
Ongoing
■ Cash Express, located at 103 Morning Side Drive, is hosting its eighth annual coat and toy drive for Community Christmas. Toys, coats, shoes (washable) and non-perishable food items will be accepted. All donations need to be received by Dec. 15. For more information, call 965-9965.
■ The Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center hosts bingo at 10:30 a.m., every Friday.

Three locals travel to help with Sandy clean-up

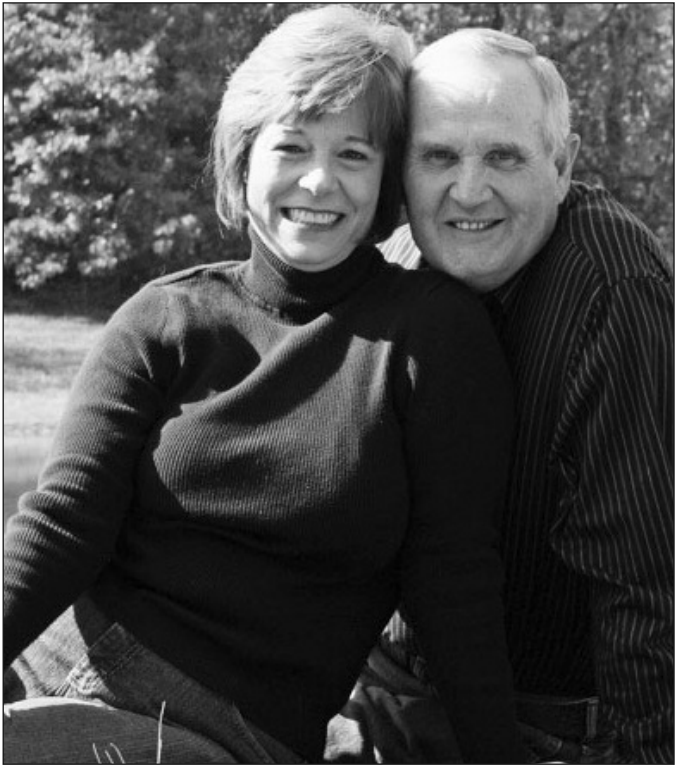
STAFF REPORT

Following the effects of Superstorm Sandy, three residents from Crittenden County left for New York to help with clean-up and recovery operations. Dennis and Charlotte Mott and Roger Hosick left Nov. 5 to travel to storm damaged areas in upper New York to help clear downed trees and branches. Eddie Osborne spoke with

the team shortly after their arrival. Osborne is the local Associational Director of Disaster Relief for the Ohio River Baptist Association. "They said it was the worst they have ever seen. Of course we just got back from Louisiana after Isaac. We've been back about a month. It was rough down there," Osborne said. "They said they've hardly turned off their chain-

saws since they got there." Osborne said oftentimes crews work in an area for just one day and then travel to a different location the next day. "We try not to stay longer than 10 days to two weeks at a time. After so long a time you get burned out and you need to come in and recharge your batteries and then go back. We've done that several

times," he said. Osborne said crews were dealing with the Nor'easter that brought cold temperatures and snow to the region. "Sometimes it seems overpowering to the people that we're helping and it seems overpowering to us. But it all works out. It always has. This will be no different," he said.



Highfil 25th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Highfil of Mexico celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Oct. 19 at Patti's 1880s Settlement in Grand Rivers with their daughter, April Benningfield, her husband, Mark and their grandchildren Grant, Lauren and Dixon. Also celebrating with them were their youngest son, Jesse Highfil and Miss Dominique LaPlante. The Highfil's oldest son, U.S. Air Force 2nd Lt. Jacob Highfil is stationed in Okinawa,

Japan and was unable to return home to celebrate with his parents. Hugh Highfil and the former Shelia Adams were married Oct. 24, 1987 at a wedding chapel in Gatlinburg, Tenn. Their attendants were Bob and Vanessa Akin of Evansville, Ind. Mrs. Highfil is the daughter of the late Jesse and Ida Lee Adams of Farmington. Mr. Highfil is the son of the late Cecil and Virginia "Pert" Highfil of Mexico.

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Small town christened with post office, new name

Our little hometown communities are quickly slipping away. Modern day generations do not know the feeling of living in small communities where the post office and general store were usually in one building. They were a gathering place for old and young alike to check on the mail, buy everyday needs and share local gossip. To me, these were the good old days.

My hometown was Crayne, so I love all the memories and history of growing up there and visiting the local store and post office. Many other small, close-knit communities were scattered all over the county. One of these was the village of Frances. It had other names before it was finally christened with a post office and named Frances. Here is some early history of that community.

Because of a bride and fabulous deposits of fluorspar, the town of Frances sprawls in a curve on Highway 70 in Crittenden County. The bride and the town of Needmore were responsible for the name Frances. The fluorspar enabled the town to serve as a business center even after rural people were able to travel and go to other places.

Frances was a place, however, long before anybody knew that fluorspar veined the ground of Crittenden County in a quantity that makes this county one of the foremost spar fields in the world.

The first log cabin in the community was built about 1797 by James Armstrong who came from Giles County, Tenn. But Frances did not begin to look like a town until about 1844 when Alvin Duvall built three cabins on the site now occupied by Frances Graded School.

By 1872, the area still wasn't anything to brag about, but it had improved to the extent that it had a physician, Dr. Charles Owen, who had survived a shipwreck on his way to America from England. Dr. Owen bought a small triangle of land from Alvin Duvall and set out at once to provide a home for his family. Dr. Owen built the first store and apothecary. A Masonic Hall called Liberty Lodge, was added to the growing collection of buildings. Dr. Owen was a very prominent and civic-minded citizen of the area, for in 1880 when a new school was established just a short dis-



tance from the town, it was named Owen School in his honor.

In 1874, the small cluster of buildings was known as Crossroads. The name was applied loosely because the Eddyville and Salem roads and the Dycusburg and Marion roads, heavily traveled routes in those days, crossed there. Later, residents of the tired-looking collection of buildings noted the sad appearance of Crossroads and the never-ending fields of persimmon and sassafras bushed around it, and decided that the place should be known as Needmore. The name was a fitting one because Crossroads needed more – of just about everything the residents could think of.

But one day Needmore, as it was known by that time, had prospered enough to qualify for a post office, and this new important addition to the community had to have an official name. The populace said call it Needmore, as that was what it was now known by, but Uncle Sam said no, as Kentucky already had a Needmore post office. A duplication of that name would put mail people in a dither, and cause the mail to be sent to the wrong Needmore. So unofficially, the citizens of Needmore got in a huff and told the postmaster to name the town himself.

Along about this time, President Grover Cleveland's new bride was the toast of the nation. President Cleveland was trying to think of ways to honor his bride. The post office employees of the postmaster general were aware of this, and when the task of re-naming Needmore fell in their laps, they quickly chose the name Frances.

The Frances post office was established June 1886 with John C. Allen postmaster; other postmasters were William J. Tabor and Frederick Perkins. It was discontinued in November 1887 with papers sent to Marion, but it was re-established in April 1888 with William W. Pogue



Pictured above is a group of early Frances citizens, young and old, gathered on the old Masonic Hall porch. They include 1. Perce Brasher on horse; 2. George Whitt, 3. Raymond Nichols Fox, and 4. Vernon Richard Fox. Others are unidentified. You can see the church steeple in the background to the left. The picture was made about 1896-98.



Above is Krone's Grocery store in the late 1940s. Roy Humphrey is behind the counter. A great picture of the typical old grocery stores. Bread stacked on the shelf, meat counter close by. Bottled drinks in their wooded cases. And right in the center, the favorite gathering place during cold days, the cast-iron stove with it's regulars all seated around it. Photo was shared by Terri Humphrey Nesbitt.

as postmaster. Following him were Marion F. Pogue, Samuel H. Matthews and in March 1908 it was discontinued and the mail was sent to Marion.

Now Frances could have made out all right with Crossroads or Needmore or any other name, as far as names go, but without the fluorspar the curve in Highway 70 might be just a curve bordered by persimmon and sassafras bushes. Or there might not have been a road at all.

Fluorspar is the lifeblood of the town. The mineral brings in the people and the trade and the money that any town has to have to exist, and it is responsible for a closely knit village of people who under-

stand each other and work for the good of all.

The small community became a veritable beehive with miners, prospectors and capitalists all in a rush to better their financial condition by developing the spar mining business. Almost a stone's throw from Frances is located the Asbridge Mines, which was opened about 1900. Four or five men worked the mine and it was learned that the profits on the spar taken from it last year was over \$8,000. The vein is almost inexhaustible and is claimed it can be worked profitably for the next 50 years.

Within 80 feet of the Asbridge is the McClelland Mine, which promises to be an even greater producer of

Sept. 15, 1880 – Needmore is situated on the Marion and Dycusburg road, five miles from the latter place. In the village there is one storehouse, one blacksmith shop, a Masonic Lodge with a membership of 20. There is an opening here for a dry good and grocery store.

The tobacco crop of this section is not a good one. Mr. A.B. Wicker has the largest crop.

Mr. G.L. Whitt is preparing to build; he has heard of the top of the Bald Knob, and intends to erect a fine house there.

May 25, 1888 – Health of this neighborhood is very good. Farmers busy planting corn; a great many will have to plant over. Tobacco plants looking well; and will be very early this year. The wheat crops looks very well, although a full crop was not sown.

Mr. Joseph Walton was here last week for the purpose of starting up the Yandell Mine again. He wants to get out 500 tons soon.

There are three vacant houses in this place. Judge Wilkinson has the earliest garden in town; he has also the earliest corn in the burg. In fact, he is the earliest man in this region.

Mr. G.A. Stevenson has bought part of the Martin Wheeler farm, and is building on it. He calls it his office and says when he gets it done he wants to get some young lady to attend to it for him while he prepares to make a crop next year.

About a mile from this place, a few nights ago, while James Marshall and Gordon Matthews were returning home from where they had been spending a few hours with some young ladies, they were halted by some persons and asked for their money. The boys, not wishing to dispose of it in that manner, gave their horses the bridles and did not stay to form further acquaintance with the unknown individuals.

P.L.H. Walker was to preach at the Oliver schoolhouse last Saturday evening, on his way to Tennessee. We wish him a safe journey. Robert Moreland is successfully teaching at Oliver schoolhouse; he has about 25 scholars.

Needmore is fast improving; Jim Patton has built an ash-hopper two stories high.

Monument honoring veterans erected at Fredonia museum

STAFF REPORT

The Fredonia Valley Heritage Society will sponsor the dedication of a new monument placed at the Wilson-Blair One Room School and Museum to honor two Civil War veterans at 2 p.m., Sunday. The tombstones of these African-American soldiers were discovered by Ted Feagan and given to Richard P'Pool who placed them at the school and museum. P'Pool also donated an etched mon-

ument which reads, "Civil War Veterans, Monroe Crider and Henry Rice, 8th US Colored Heavy Artillery, Original Gravesites Unknown, Markers recovered and relocated to Wilson-Blair African-American School and Museum."

Henry Rice was born in Crittenden County, about 1846. Captain Dunn enrolled him as a Private in Co. E, 8th U.S. Colored Heavy Artillery on May 24, 1865, at Paducah.

He was mustered into the service on June 6, 1864, for three years. He appears on daily returns dated October 1864-August 1865 as either company bugler or musician. After his service, he married Lucy Ann Byrd on March 12, 1868. Henry Rice is the ancestor of Mrs. Virginia Blair of Fredonia.

Monroe Crider was born about 1844 in Caldwell County. Captain S. Dobson

enrolled him in Co. A 8th U.S. Colored Heavy Artillery at Paducah March 7, 1864. He was mustered into the service as a Private April 26, 1864, for three years. He is listed as a farmer in the 1880 Caldwell County Census living with his wife, Laurah, and six children, in the Fredonia District.

Everyone is invited to the dedication service to be held at the Wilson-Blair one-room school and Museum on Grove

Street in Fredonia. For additional information, please contact FVHS president, Pam Faughn by emailing pam-faughn@att.net.

The Fredonia Valley Heritage Society is for anyone interested in learning more about the heritage and history of the Fredonia Valley and for those who want to see the history of our community preserved for future generations. Meetings are held on

the first Thursday of every odd numbered month where you can learn more about the history of the Fredonia Valley through informative programs and speakers. Membership fees are \$15 for an individual, \$25 for families, \$30 for businesses and \$250 for life (one-time payment). The next meeting will be held Jan. 3. Anyone interested in becoming a member should attend.

2012 LEAF PICK UP SCHEDULE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
November 12 <i>Holiday</i>	November 13 <i>Area 1</i>	November 14 <i>Area 2</i>	November 15 <i>Area 3</i>	November 16 <i>Area 4</i>
November 19 <i>Area 5</i>	November 20 <i>Area 6</i>	November 21 <i>Area 7</i>	November 22 <i>Holiday</i>	November 23 <i>Holiday</i>
November 26 <i>Area 8</i>	November 27 <i>Area 1</i>	November 28 <i>Area 2</i>	November 29 <i>Area 3</i>	November 30 <i>Area 4</i>
December 3 <i>Area 5, 6</i>	December 4 <i>Area 7</i>	December 5 <i>Area 8</i>	December 6 <i>Random Pick Up</i>	December 7 <i>Random Pick Up</i>

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Circle Drive, Conway Drive, East Central Avenue, Harmon Drive, Hillcrest Drive, Jackson Street, Meadow Drive, Morningside Drive, Old Fords Ferry Road, North Weldon (Bridwell Loop to North city limit), Pierce Street, Summit Drive, U.S. 60 (Old Fords Ferry Road to Adams Street), West Central Avenue, Whippoorwill Drive	Carr Street, Cherry Street, Church Street, Club Drive, Country Drive, Guess Drive, East Bellville Street (Cherry Street to East city limit), Luck Street, North Clay Street, Old Morganfield Road, Old Shady Grove Road, Rochester Street, Walnut Street	Crittenden Drive, Jarvis Street, Keeling Street, Lewis Street, Nora Street, North Main Street (West Bellville Street to Old Fords Ferry Road), North Maple Street, North Weldon (West Bellville to Bridwell Loop), North Yandell Street, Travis Street, West Mound Park Avenue, West Poplar Street	Brook Street, Drake Street, East Bellville (Main Street to Cherry Street), First Street, East Mound Park Avenue, North College Street, North Walker Street, Second Street, Short Street	Chadd Street, Court Street, Old Salem Road, South Main (Bellville Street to Depot Street), South Weldon (West Bellville Street to West Depot Street), West Carlisle Street, West Bellville Street, West Depot Street, West Elm Street (Old Salem Road to Crittenden County High School), West Gum Street (School Road to West city limit), South Yandell Street (West Bellville Street to West Depot Street)	Briarwood Drive, Tanglewood Drive, Clark Street, East Depot Street, Ky. 506 East, Kevil Street, Maxwell Street, Oak Street, South Clay Street, Terrace Drive, South College Street (East Bellville Street to East Depot Street), East Carlisle, South Walker (E. Bellville to East Depot Streets)	East Elm Street, East Gum Street, North Blackburn Street, Pine Street, South College Street (East Depot Street to East Gum Street), South Main Street (Depot Street to Gum Street), South Moore Street (West Depot to West Gum), South Walker Street (East Depot Street to East Gum Street), South Weldon Street (West Depot Street to West Gum Street), South Yandell Street (West Depot Street to West Gum Street), West Elm Street (South Main Street to Crittenden High School), West Gum Street (South Main Street to School Road)	Arleen Street, Cassidy Drive, Chapel Hill Road, Chipps Drive, Cottage Lane, Country Club Drive, Hart Street, Hickory Hills Drive, Leland Court, Nichols Lane, Leland Avenue, Oak Hills Drive, Old Piney Road, Rudd Street, Shady Lane, South Blackburn Street, South Main (Gum Street to South city limit), South Moore Street (West Gum Street to Chapel Hill Road), Watson Street, Wilson Drive

For More Information, Call City Hall at 965-2266

God’s word is truth despite naysayers

Over the past two months, we've been looking at the "beatitudes" found in Matthew, chapter 5. Today, I want for us to see the last of these beatitudes found in verses 10-12, where we read, "Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you." (KJV)

Here in these verses, we have the last of the paradoxical teachings from the Lord Jesus as He brought them His will for their lives and ours as well. Once again, the word "paradoxical" brings out that we normally don't think of someone who is being persecuted as being "happy," but that is truly the case.

First, the word "persecute" means "to pursue in a manner to injure, afflict, harass and even inflict pain that stems from hatred or malignity". The Lord tells His children here in verse 10 that He will bless those who are persecuted for living and ministering right, according to His instructions. Someone might say, well preacher, how do you know what's right? There is a simple answer to that. The Word of God tells us what is the right way to live and minister to people. Let me say that what is "right" is not up for opinion or debate.



The Word of God is not to be debated, rather it is to be rightly divided and obeyed.

Second, in verse 11, the Lord tells His children that His blessing is upon them when they are reviled by those who are persecuting them. The word "revile" means to "reproach someone with contemptuous language" and is basically talking about someone with the intent to hurt them. In John chapter 8:39-47, the Lord Jesus Himself was reviled by the religious leaders of His day. Why did they revile the Son of God? The answer is because He told them the truth and they didn't like it nor did they want to hear it. Many people today do not believe that the Word of God is "absolute truth."

What am I saying? I am saying that God's Word is truth whether anyone believes it is or not. The Lord told "religions" the truth and they didn't like it nor did they want it, but their rejection and unbelief did not and does not change the truth of God's Word one bit.

Finally, in verse 12, the Lord instructs those who are persecuted to "rejoice" and expect great reward for re-

maining faithful in persecution. In II Timothy 3:12, we read, "Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution." (KJV) When a child of God is living the Christian life, there will be persecution because the unsaved world doesn't like Godliness, the religious world don't like Godliness, and backsliders who are unfaithful to the Lord that saved them doesn't like Godliness put before their eyes.

It hurts because the light of Godliness brings the pain of truth's reality to the eyes and hearts of people who are used to the darkness of Satan, religion and unfaithfulness. What is the result? Persecution, but also the rewards of Heaven and being aligned alongside of the greatest Person this world has ever known. Who is that preacher? It's none other than the persecuted, crucified, victoriously risen and eternally glorified Son of God, the Lord Jesus Christ. Just remember, dear Christian, it will be worth it all when we see Jesus.

Churchnotes

- A community Thanksgiving service will be held 7 p.m., Tuesday at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church on West Bellville Street.
- Repton Baptist Church in Mattoon hosts Bible Skills, Drills and Thrills 6 p.m., on Sundays in the fellowship hall. The program uses a fun format to teach children in grades first through sixth Bible skills.

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Obituaries

Hurford

Betty Lou Hurford of Rosiclare, Ill., died Sunday, Oct. 28, 2012 at Hardin County General Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born on March 5, 1930 at the family home in Rosiclare to Fowler Curtis Sr., and Mary (Conrad) Curtis.

Hurford was a member of the Rosiclare United Methodist Church and served on the Rosiclare Library Board for many years. She was also a past member of the Pope-Hardin County Garden Club and The Coffee Girls Club. She was co-owner of The Flower Basket in Rosiclare in the late 1960s and 1970s and worked part time as needed at the Hardin County Independent newspaper, which she and her husband, Noel E. Hurford, owned and operated. Noel died in 2008.

The Hurfords lived in Marion from 1951 to 1956 where Noel worked at Moore Business Forms. Their two daughters, Susan and Julia, were born there in 1952 and 1954. They made many good friends in Marion. The couple moved back to Rosiclare in 1956.

Hurford was a very artistic and creative person. She loved to paint, play the piano and crochet. She also designed and hand-sewed small old fashion dolls and doll clothes for her granddaughters. She was always working on a project of some sort. Hurford and her husband grew flower gardens in their yard in Rosiclare as a hobby. The couple also loved to hike the many scenic areas of Hardin, Pope and surrounding counties in search of wildflowers. She was a faithful caregiver for her grandmother, parents and husband in their elderly years. She also enjoyed babysitting her granddaughters, and in more recent years, two of her great-grandsons. Hurford was a community-minded person who volunteered in many capacities throughout the years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and a brother, Fowler Curtis Jr.

Surviving are her daughters, Susan and husband Paul Williams of Elizabethtown, Ill., and Julia and husband Ken Smith of Galatia, Ill.; two sisters, Linda Leggens of Harrisburg, Ill., and Becky Brandt of Golconda, Ill.; three granddaughters, Jennifer Lane of Rosiclare, Heather Rash of Rosiclare and Shannon Roth of Carbondale, Ill.; grandson-in-law, Tony Lane of Rosiclare; five great-grandchildren, Sean and Luke Lane, and Aida, Cazz and Weston Barnard, all of Rosiclare; a sister-in-law, Nell Cox of Harrisburg; and several nieces and nephews.

Hardin County Funeral Services was in charge of arrangements. Services were held Friday, Nov. 2 at Rosiclare United Methodist Church where Betty and Noel were married in 1949 and remained lifelong members. The service was officiated by Pastor Haley Hausman. Burial was at Empire Cemetery in Elizabethtown.

Memorials may be made to the Rosiclare Public Library, P.O. Box 10, Rosiclare, IL 62982.

Online condolences
may be offered at
gilbertfunerals.com
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myersfuneralhomeonline.com

Ruschmeyer

John Patrick Ruschmeyer, 20, of Salem died Friday, Nov. 2, 2012 at his home.

Surviving are his parents, Fred and Shari Ruschmeyer of Salem; a brother, Jared Franklin of Salem; a sister, Megan Ruschmeyer of Pekin, Ill.; a grandmother, Mel B. Porter of Salem; and several aunts and uncles.

A memorial service was held Nov. 6 at the Pinckneyville Baptist Church with Rev. Jim Wring officiating.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Humane Society of the United States. Boyd Funeral Directors was in charge of arrangements.

Curnel

Pearlie Joyce Curnel, 73, of Marion died Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2012 at Crittenden County Health and Rehabilitation Center in Marion.

Surviving are four brothers, Lonnie Curnel of Salem, James Curnel and his wife Faye also of Salem, Donnie Curnel and his wife Jeannie and Doug Curnel and his wife Kathy, both of Marion; a sister, Mary Sue Curnel of Marion; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Harmon and Esther Curnel; three brothers, Ollie, Jessie and Carl Ray Curnel; and two sisters, Bertha Curnel and Mamie Barnes.

Services were Friday, Nov. 9 at the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors with the Rev. Tim Fouts officiating. Burial was at White's Chapel Cemetery.

Ralff

Peggy Allen Ralff, 62, of Marion died Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2012 at St. Mary's Medical Center in Evansville.

Surviving are her daughters, Angela Loewen of Marion and Katelynn Ralff of Marion; sons, William Loewen of Charleston, S.C., James and Anthony Loewen, both of South Carolina, and John Loewen of Marion; 24 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Richard Loewen; and parents, Lloyd "Tex" and Thelma Irene Williams.

Services were Saturday, Nov. 10 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Repton Cemetery.

Brown

Audie Faye Brown, 67, of Marion died Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2012 at her home.

Surviving are her son, Richie Lindsey of Marion; daughter, Teresa Miniard of Marion; brothers, Melvin, Frankie and Randall Hopkins, all of Huntland, Tenn., and Robert Hopkins of Marion; sisters, Hilda Driver and Eliza-

beth Lindsey, both of Salem and Deborah Bullington of Montgomery, Ala.; grandchildren, Brandon Wagoner of Marion, Brittany Wagoner Stoner, Kayla Hunt of Marion and Kelcie Miniard of Evansville, Ind.; great-grandchildren, Caitlyn and Kayson Wagoner of Marion, Anthony Hunt of Marion and Jackson Stoner of Paducah.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mitchell Earl and Thelma Elizabeth Hopkins; a daughter, Vanessa Porterfield; and a sister.

Services were Saturday, Nov. 10 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Frances Cemetery.

Blackburn

Clarena Blackburn, 90, of Fredonia, died Friday, Nov. 9, 2012 at Christian Health Care in Kuttawa.

Surviving are two sons, Richard Blackburn and wife, Gail of Princeton and Steve Blackburn and wife, Mindy of Eddyville; three daughters, Faye Phelps and husband, Buzzy of Fredonia, Cindy Rogers and husband Roy of Fredonia and Renee Hollamon of Marion; 10 grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; five step-great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Lawrence "Pop" Blackburn; her parents, David Earl and Ettie Moore Morgan; a son-in-law, Aubrey Hollamon; three brothers; a sister; and one half-sister.

Blackburn was a homemaker and a member of the Fredonia Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Services were Sunday, Nov. 11 at Morgan's Funeral Home in Princeton with Rev. Curtis Franklin officiating. Burial was at Asher Cemetery in Caldwell County.

Memorials may be made to Fredonia Cumberland Presbyterian Church Scholarship Fund: c/o Cindy Cruce 46 Penn Drive Marion, KY 42064.

Belt

Zelona Mae Belt, 92, of Marion died Sunday, Nov. 11, 2012 at Crittenden Hospital.

Surviving are a daughter, Phyllis Flahardy, a son, John Belt, two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Belt was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Daisy Mae Brannam; her husband, Tom Belt; and several brothers and sisters.

Services were Wednesday, Nov. 14 at Freedom Church. Burial was at Freedom Cemetery. Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion was in charge of arrangements.

Extended obituaries require a nominal fee. Ask your funeral director about fee-based obituaries.

Mayes

Barbara Gene Mayes, 71, of Marion died Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2012 at Crittenden Hospital. She was a member of New Hope Church.

Surviving are her daughter, Paula G. Phelps of Salem; sons, Paul E. Mayes of Cullman, Ala., and James R. Mayes of Marion; mother, Imogene Brantley of Marion; brothers, James Henry Brantley and William Clayton Brantley both of Sturgis, KY; 17 grandchildren and 33 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Mayes; father, James Clayton Brantley; children, Roger Glen Mayes and Christine Mayes Alvey and 1 great grandchild.

Services are scheduled for 2 PM Thursday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion, KY with interment in Rosebud Cemetery. The family will receive visitors from 10 AM Thursday until service time at the funeral home.

Babb

Mary Charles (Clark) Babb, 89, of Madisonville died Monday, Nov. 12, 2012 at Ridge-wood Terrace Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born August 4, 1923 to Charles Eugene and Lena (Weldon) Clark in Tolu.

Babb was a member of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Madisonville where she served as a Sunday school teacher, elder and member of Cumberland Presbyterian Women. She was a lifetime member of the Ladies' Auxiliaries of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5480 and American Legion Post 6.

She joined the dental office of Dr. Eugene Baldwin as a

dental assistant in 1961 and was named Kentucky Dental Assistant of the Year before her retirement in June 1985.

Surviving are two sons Charles Phillip Babb and Robert Eugene and wife Linda Babb; a daughter Marian Elizabeth Babb Baucum; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandson.

She was preceded in death



by her husband, William Marion Babb; and her parents, and her sister Opal Eugenia (Clark) Ford.

Services are 2 p.m., Friday at Barnett-Strother Funeral Home in Madisonville with the Rev. Jeff French and B. Heath Harper officiating. Burial will be at Odd Fellows Cemetery in Madisonville.

Visitation is from 6 to 8 p.m., Thursday and from 1 p.m. until service time on Friday at the funeral home.

Memorial may be made to the Hopkins County Humane Society, 319 Dulin St., Madisonville, KY 42431.

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BASKETBALL

Season tickets available

Chairback season tickets are now on sale for Lady Rockets and Rockets basketball. To purchase a ticket at \$50, contact Denis Hodge at 704-0643. Also, general admission season passes will be on sale at the Nov. 17 Meet the Rockets nights. Those passes are \$25 for adults and \$10 for students.

Meet Rockets with food

Players and coaches will be introduced at the annual Meet the Rockets event beginning at 7 p.m., Saturday. Each local basketball league from Little Dribblers through high school players will be involved in festivities. There will be a pork chop supper to get things started at 5:30 p.m., at the multi-purpose room. After the meal, the program will move at 7 p.m., to Rocket Arena and begin with a with a live dessert auction.

Turley is Hall director

Crittenden County native Curtis Turley has been named state director and coordinator for the Kentucky High School Basketball Hall of Fame. A career basketball coach whose teams won over 600 games, Turley has also been involved in several other capacities. He has served as athletic director, developing Hall of Famers at two separate schools. As the former president and assistant director of the Kentucky Association of Basketball Coaches, he helped develop and provide leadership for the organization's corporate fundraising, all-star games, awards program and its annual coaches conference. Turley's headquarters will be in Bowling Green.

CCMS game results

7th Boys - Lyon County 24, Crittenden 11
Cody Belt 5, Landon Brooks 2, Clay Croft 4.
7th Boys - Livingston 32, Crittenden 6
Belt 3, Croft 2, Sawyer Towery 1.
8th Boys - Lyon 42, Crittenden 19
Bobby Glen Stephens 2, Paxton Riley 2, Maeson Myers 12, Shelby Robinson 2, Justin Morris 1.
8th Boys - Livingston 36, Crittenden 30
Will Tolley 3, Stephens 4, Riley 2, Myers 7, Robinson 8, Morris 6.

OUTDOORS

Second time gunner

David Smith of Madisonville hit paydirt again at the Shady Grove Fire Department deer hunters' breakfast last weekend. Smith won a drawing for a .30-06 700 Remington BDL deer rifle. It was the second time he'd won the annual drawing in four years although hundreds of tickets are sold each fall for the giveaway.

Hunting seasons

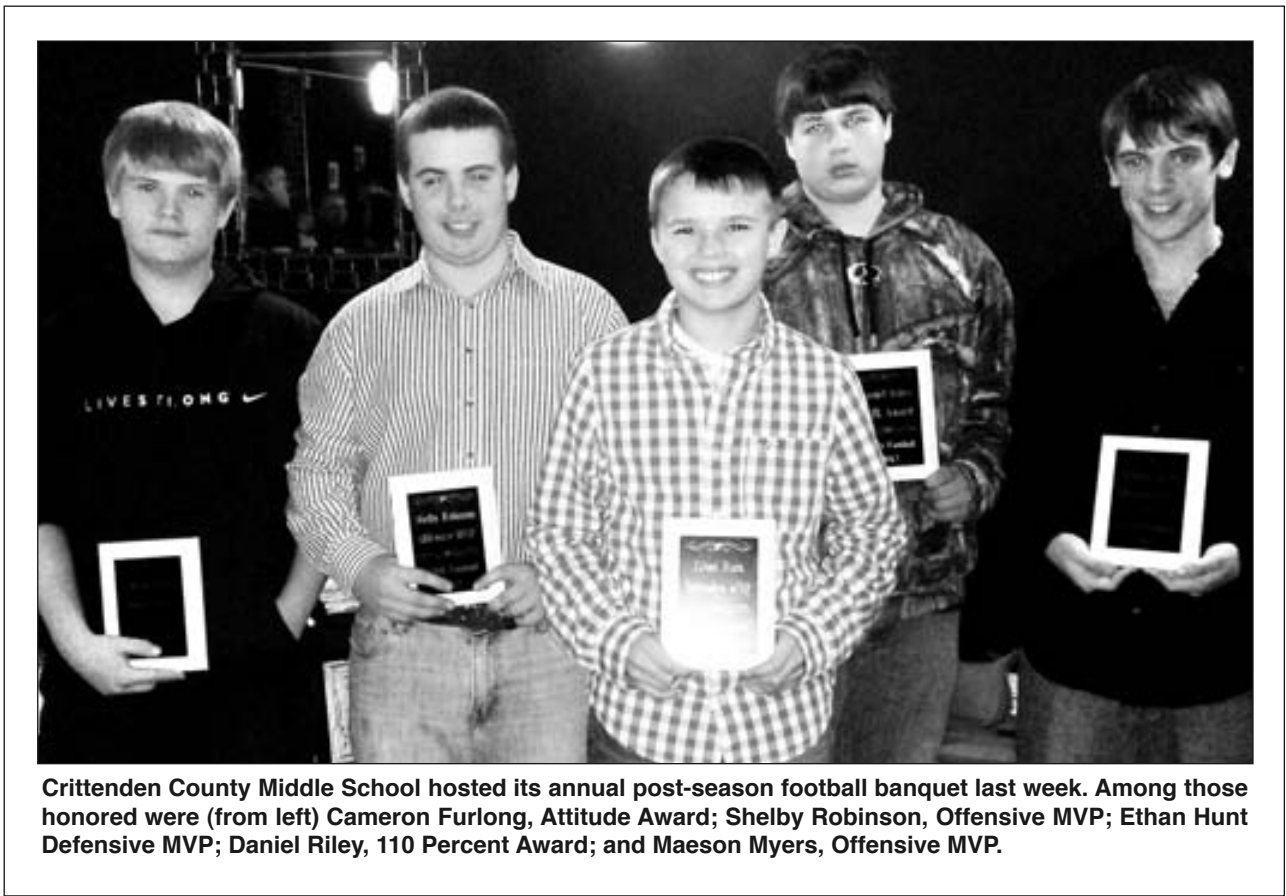
Groundhog	Year Round
Coyote	Year Round
Squirrel	Aug. 18 - Nov. 9
Crow	Sept. 1 - Nov. 7
Raccoon Hunting	Oct. 1 - Feb. 28
Dove	Nov. 22 - Nov. 30
Dove	Dec. 29 - Jan. 4
American Woodcock	Nov. 1 - Dec. 15
Sandhill Crane	Dec. 15 - Jan. 13
Archery Deer	Sept. 1 - Jan. 21
Archery Turkey	Sept. 1 - Jan. 21
Crossbow Deer	Oct. 1-21
Crossbow Turkey	Oct. 1-21
Rifle Deer	Nov. 10-25
Raccoon Trapping	Nov. 12 - Feb. 28
Quail and Rabbit	Nov. 12 - Feb. 10
Crossbow Deer	Nov. 10 - Dec. 31
Crossbow Turkey	Nov. 10 - Dec. 31
Squirrel	Nov. 12 - Feb. 28
Duck	Nov. 22 - Nov. 26
Canada Goose	Nov. 22 - Jan. 31
Pennyriple Goose	Nov. 22 - Jan. 31
White-fronted Goose	Nov. 22 - Jan. 31
Snow Goose	Nov. 22 - Jan. 31
Bobcat	Nov. 24 - Feb. 28
Shotgun Turkey	Dec. 1-7
Duck	Dec. 3 - Jan. 27
Muzzleloader	Dec. 8-16
Free Youth Deer	Dec. 29-30
Crow	Jan. 4 - Feb. 28
Snow Goose	Feb. 1 - March 31
Youth Waterfowl	Feb. 2-3



PHOTOS BY STACIE HEARELL
Crittenden County Middle School's Maeson Myers (above) fights through the Lyon County defense toward the basket. At right is middle school Rocket guard Cody Belt looking for a shot against two Lyon defenders.



Crittenden County Middle School's Mauri Collins (11) turns down court on a fast break with teammates Madison Champion and Shelby Summers. At right is CCMS guard Chaylee Wolf fighting for possession during a game against Dawson Springs.



Crittenden County Middle School hosted its annual post-season football banquet last week. Among those honored were (from left) Cameron Furlong, Attitude Award; Shelby Robinson, Offensive MVP; Ethan Hunt Defensive MVP; Daniel Riley, 110 Percent Award; and Maeson Myers, Offensive MVP.



Winners of the American Cancer Society's Rocket Run earlier this month were (from left) local runners Neal Bryant and Jason Nesbitt, who tied for the men's championship, and Morganfield's Maddie White, who won the women's division. Bryant and Nesbitt finished in 24:12 and 20-year-old White was the overall race winner, too, at 21:23 over the 5K (3.1-mile) course at Marion-Crittenden County Park. Crittenden County EMS and Marion Police Department assisted on the race course.

LBL's facilities shift into late fall, winter schedules

Visitor facilities at Land Between the Lakes (LBL) are now operating on late fall and winter schedules.

The Homeplace and Woodlands Nature Station will be open Wednesday through Sunday the rest of November.

North and south welcome stations will be open 9 a.m., to 5 p.m., Wednesday through Sunday during November.

The Homeplace, Nature Station, and welcome stations will be closed Thanksgiving Day, and all of December, January and February.

However, The Homeplace and Nature Station will offer various guided programs, including the popular Bald Eagle Van and River Cruise Tours.

The Golden Pond Planetarium will offer shows seven days a week during November (except on Thanksgiving Day). This schedule will last through Sunday, Dec. 23. Starting Nov. 23, Holiday Laser Light Music returns along with two new shows – Season of Light and The Star of Bethlehem. Visitors will experience vivid laser lights set to holiday music and other shows digitally projected on a 40-foot dome.

Visit www.lbl.org and click on Calendar of Events for a complete schedule. The Planetarium will reopen Wednesday, Jan. 2, after the holiday season. Groups can make reservations by calling 924-2020.

The Elk & Bison Prairie remains open year-round, dawn-to-dusk. The Golden Pond Visitor Center is also open year-round from 9 a.m., to 5 p.m., daily, with the exceptions of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

Winter months offer the best chance of viewing elk, as the colder and shorter days draw the elk out later in the morning and earlier in the afternoon to feed.

While the developed campgrounds, Energy Lake, Hillman Ferry and Piney will be closed beginning Dec. 1, campers will find self-service fee-camping areas and all backcountry areas open throughout the winter. Wranglers Campground and Turkey Bay OHV Area, as well as the hiking and biking trails and the Golden Pond Target Range, will also remain open throughout the winter.

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Caden McCalister, 10, bagged this turkey Oct. 27 while hunting with his dad. It has an 11½-inch beard and 1¼-inch spurs.

FSA News

Over the last couple of weeks we've really enjoyed doing some outreach for our younger generation. We helped out in the mobile science lab at North and South Livingston Elementary schools. These labs focused on teaching our younger generation where food sources actually come from and how soil erosion occurs and ways to help prevent it. We are looking forward to other future out-

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reach activities in both counties we serve.

•We are taking applications for the 2011 SURE disaster program, certifying fall seeded small grains such as wheat or rye as well as working through your maps to update them. If you need to address any of these items, please call our office at 988-2180.

It is time for county conservation committee elections. This year we have two LAAs up for election.

LAA 3 (Crittenden County ground that lies north of U.S. 60 and west of Ky. 91) has two candidates on the ballot. They are Kevin Wheeler and Sandy Urbanowski.

LAA 4 (Livingston County ground that lies north of the Cumberland River) has two candidates as well. They are Jessie Kitchens and Bobby Kirk. As always you are allowed to write in a candidate of your choosing. If you do not receive a ballot and you feel that you belong to LAA 3 or LAA 4, please let us know and we can check your records. If you belong to LAA 1, 2 or 5 you will not vote this year.

LIVESTOCK REPORT

LIVINGSTON COUNTY - Ledbetter
Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2012 Receipts: 1,051 head.
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers under 500 lbs 1.00-5.00 lower, over 500 lbs traded 2.00-5.00 higher. Supply included 45% heifers and 32% of feeders over 600 lbs. Slaughter cows and bulls traded mostly steady.

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2				
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	200-300	258	182.00-200.00	188.93
17	300-400	345	170.00-184.00	171.89
22	400-500	448	153.00-162.00	156.88
69	500-600	552	140.00-153.00	142.93
85	600-700	648	130.00-139.00	135.15
22	700-800	736	131.00-137.00	133.42
6	800-900	814	127.00-131.00	129.65
Groups: 21 head 627 lbs 139.00 blk				
Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2-3				
1	100-200	180	170.00	170.00
3	200-300	250	160.00-180.00	170.56
4	300-400	382	146.00-164.00	159.41
5	400-500	473	136.00-148.00	139.76
41	500-600	562	117.00-138.00	135.97
4	600-700	661	110.00-124.00	118.30
1	700-800	730	111.00	111.00
1	800-900	820	118.00	118.00
Feeder Holstein Steers Large 3				
4	100-200	162	94.00-102.00	99.48
1	200-300	205	101.00	101.00
Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2				
1	100-200	170	149.00	149.00
5	200-300	270	153.00-161.00	156.51
31	300-400	351	146.00-159.00	152.48
52	400-500	457	139.00-150.00	143.74
90	500-600	535	130.00-140.00	134.89
79	600-700	625	120.00-133.50	129.20
17	700-800	761	111.00-119.00	115.79
1	800-900	865	103.00	103.00
Groups: 24 head 617 lbs 132.00 blk				
Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2-3				
1	200-300	230	146.00	146.00
13	300-400	363	130.00-144.00	137.65
18	400-500	446	120.00-140.00	130.20
35	500-600	552	120.00-129.00	125.68
4	600-700	641	108.00-118.00	113.43
1	700-800	760	110.00	110.00
Feeder Heifers Small and Medium 1				
1	400-500	435	110.00	110.00
1	500-600	505	118.00	118.00
1	600-700	605	111.00	111.00
Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2				
4	300-400	369	161.00-174.00	163.62
18	400-500	454	144.00-160.00	149.73
24	500-600	541	130.00-140.00	134.11
12	600-700	665	115.00-122.00	117.84
3	700-800	710	112.00-113.00	112.34
1	800-900	810	104.00	104.00
Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2-3				
4	300-400	356	149.00-159.00	154.87
22	400-500	471	120.00-143.00	134.46
6	500-600	533	110.00-125.00	119.87
Feeder Bulls Small and Medium 1				
1	300-400	315	125.00	125.00
2	400-500	450	125.00-128.00	126.38
5	500-600	558	109.00-114.00	111.61

Slaughter Cows: %Lean %Dress Avg-Dress High-Dress Lo-Dress

-Breeder 75-80 1305-1670 64.00-70.00 71.00-75.00 82.00

-Boner 80-85 1100-1480 67.00-72.00 73.00-75.00 59.00-64.00

-Lean 85-90 1020-1265 57.00-64.00 67.00-72.00 57.00

-Lite 85-90 800-1015 60.00-66.00 68.00-69.00 50.00-54.00

List does not include all cattle sold at sale



Darit Barnes, 10, bagged this 10-pointer with a 16-inch spread during opening weekend in Livingston County.



Darren Tinsley took this 11-pointer Sunday in Crittenden County.



Dustin Collins, 15, harvested this eight-point buck on opening morning in Crittenden County.

Paducah man killed hunting

A Paducah man was killed in a hunting accident Saturday morning in Ballard County.

The Paducah Sun reported that wildlife officers conducted an investigation and found Samuel Ryan Henderson, 38, was accidentally shot in the head with a .243 rifle.

According to reports, the shot came from a gun belonging to Stephen Orr, who had been hunting with Henderson in a blind. Orr, Henderson and Orr's uncle and cousin were in a hunting party. When the group decided to quit for the day around 8 a.m., they all met near a fencerow.

As Stephen Orr and Henderson approached the fence, Orr unshouldered his bolt-action rifle to hand it to another man on the opposite side. The gun went off, shooting Henderson in the head and killing him immediately.

No charges were filed. The Sun reported that wildlife officers found that the gun did not appear to be in safety mode.



Eighth-grader Dakota Koerner took this eight-point buck in Crittenden County.



Lee Ellen Foster bagged this 10-pointer with a 20-inch spread. The rack was damaged on one side because it had been tangled up in a trout line, which was still partially attached.



Tony Foster bagged this 10-pointer opening weekend.



Jonah Reddick harvested this 10-point buck Saturday evening. Pictured with him is his father, Todd.

AREA DEER HARVEST TOTALS			
County	Male	Female	Total
Crittenden	653	639	1,292
Livingston	315	305	620
Lyon	180	128	308
Caldwell	350	295	645
Union	243	200	443
Webster	521	400	921
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Sissy Collins, 11, bagged a six-point buck killed Saturday afternoon in Crittenden County.



Aaron Belt harvested this big eight-point buck Saturday morning. It had a 20-inch spread and grossed 157% B&C.

Kentucky deer hunters will continue hunting for whitetails until the modern gun season ends Thanksgiving weekend on Sunday, Nov. 25. Email photos to thepress@the-press.com. To check a deer call 1-800-CHK-GAME

Crittenden County HARVEST	
Figures by Year	
1993.....	2,357
1994.....	1,826
1995.....	1,857
1996.....	2,065
1997.....	1,874
1998.....	2,728
1999.....	2,201
2000.....	2,597
2001.....	2,272
2002.....	2,695
2003.....	2,586
2004.....	3,032
2005.....	2,593
2006.....	3,085
2007.....	2,927
2008.....	2,707
2009.....	2,546
2010.....	2,952
2011.....	2,829



Jeremiah Foster, 6, harvested his first antlered buck.




Evan Belt, 7, took his first deer opening weekend.

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Sandra M. Pace

Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Survey & Certification
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legal notice

Notice is hereby given that on November 7, 2012 Laura Conrad of 301 West Bellville St., Marion, KY. 42064 was appointed Executrix with Will annexed of Shirley J. Conrad, deceased, whose address was 301 West Bellville Street, Marion, Ky. 42064. Hon. Rebecca Johnson, P.O. Box 415, Marion, KY 42064 attorney.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly proven as required by law to the Executrix with will annexed on or before the 7th day of May, 2013 and all claims not so proven and presented by that date shall be forever barred.

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